

FADS OF THE SEASON.

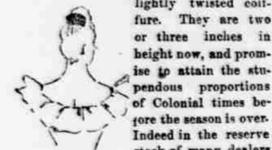
Accessories That Are New and Novel for the Home and Toilet.

DECORATIONS AND FANCY WORK.

Ideas That Will Furnish Occupation During Dreary Weather.

EMBROIDERIES FOR WINTER PASTIME

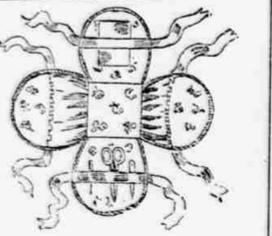
Back combs are in again and rise like fortifications from the tangled tresses of the lightly twisted tulle.



Tortoise Shell Book. The illustration shows an extremely pretty and novel work-case, or, as our grandmothers would have called it, "lady's companion."

Autograph table cloths are the latest home caprice, according to a Paris correspondent quoted by the Buffalo Commercial. You take a very smooth, fine cloth, either light gray or bright scarlet, and you ask all your friends to write their names or verses or stray thoughts—with signatures of course—in lead pencil.

The illustration shows an extremely pretty and novel work-case, or, as our grandmothers would have called it, "lady's companion." When it is opened out flat, as in the drawing, the shape is suggestive of a four-leaved clover; in order to draw it up the ribbons are drawn together and tied into small bows at each corner.



roses are embroidered in delicate colors. The pockets are also of silk, and some of the ribbon is sewn down as indicated, to take the scissors, stiletto, bodkin and needle-book.

There is a new style of embroidery shown this year which is very effective—head embroidery. It is rather tedious to do, but is extremely beautiful.



if well done. The accompanying pattern of fleurs-de-lis was done in this kind of work in one corner of a green velvet portfolio, the delicate shades of blue contrasting beautifully with the green. Each petal was shaded in the most artistic manner, and the coloring left nothing to be desired.

Lognettes of shell have shorter handles, and, fortunately for those who afflict them, less delicately carved handles than formerly. The small folding lognette of silver or gold takes the precedence of favor, and long-handled silver lognettes are used also. The most stylish opera glass of the season is also of repoussé silver, and is fitted with a handle that telescopes itself to half its length with accommodating ease.

The prettiest spreads for the white and gold beds so much used are of white linen sprayed with flower sprays in Dresden china fashion. The flowers are worked in Kensington stitches in the colors seen in the china. Indeed, many ladies draw and color their own patterns entirely from the ware. Some of these designs have a meandering gracefully curving ribbon, which has the bunches of flowers with big fluttering bows at intervals. The ribbon is all of one color, usually pale blue or pink, and worked in Kensington stitches or the double button-hole stitch, which is often employed in doing long narrow leaves.

Other spreads of the same heavy linen are embroidered all over in scroll-like patterns done in white silk. Flower patterns are also brought out with outlines of rope silk and filled in with lace stitches of various kinds on the linen.

Quite the newest and most approved thing in table spreads is an odd bit of the beautiful Eastern tapestries found in the large shops where choice materials are kept. These tapestries, while not embroidered by hand, are woven on hand looms in fine stitches and exquisite color combinations. The piece is simply hemmed on the raw edges and thrown over the table or dived as a "bit picked up on the other side, don't you know?"

New beds follow the Louis XIV. outlines, being less elaborately carved and gilded than those of the succeeding Louis. The head and foot of the frame are of exactly the same kind, and the bed has a bolster of the same kind at both head and foot over which the spread is drawn, thus abolishing the pillow and its attendant nuisance, the pillow cover.

made up exactly alike, with one cover doing duty for both. A pretty fancy is to stand the head of the bed across a corner and over it to place a cross curtain pole standing out over the bed from the corner. From this fall the sixteen or muslin curtains in a canopy looped back with ribbons to match the ribbon work on the bed.

A new baby basket is very pretty in design. The cover is lined with pink silk drawn to the center and fastened with an ample bow, the edges being trimmed with lace. The inside of the basket has a tray which lifts out, leaving space for various baby belongings below, the top being fitted



up with all various paraphernalia which are deemed essential to the little creature's comfort.

It is nothing more or less than a round clothes basket with handles, and its beauty consists in the delicacy of its trimmings and the huge bows of pink satin ribbon that adorn it.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

MORGENTHAU—F. J. Hoyt, Chicago; E. E. French, St. Louis; F. S. Smith, Cincinnati; W. H. Kline, New York; Caleb Wood, Jr., C. F. Pedricks, Philadelphia; C. W. Wilcox, Hoosier Falls; G. B. Abraham, Philadelphia; E. D. Scott, Philadelphia; H. M. House, Akron; N. U. Taylor, Cleveland; F. B. Allen, Hartford; Alfred Adams, Cleveland; C. S. Wilcox, Hamilton; Peter M. Hitchcock, Cleveland; Fred Welden, Boston; G. W. Crouse, Akron.

DUQUESNE—J. W. Larimer, Chicago; S. H. Short, Cleveland; E. B. True, Halley, Idaho; H. W. Cawood, Cincinnati; E. H. Bippell, Erie; F. F. Hayes, Philadelphia; Edward Kay and Walter Keys, New York; F. L. Whitcomb, Chicago; Conrad Best, Cincinnati; Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Philadelphia; Mrs. Evans, New York; Alfred Mayer, Philadelphia; Frank Williams, Johnstown; I. D. Wolf, Brownsville; W. Wood, Wheeling.

SCHLOSSER—T. W. Prior, Chicago; Miss Braunsdorf, New York; S. C. Lastrange, New York; R. Ransome and wife and Miss Ransome, Boston; H. G. Turboy, Reynoldsville; James Gibney, Bradford; S. Brubaker, Wheeling; E. F. Stevens, Boston; J. M. Warren; H. Lansrath, Oil City; C. Mitchell and wife, Philadelphia.

People Who Come and Go. R. Tirpel, the Government Inspector of marine lights on the houses on the lake, is stopping at the Schlosser. Mr. Tirpel spends much of his time in this city and Youngstown. The plates made in Pittsburgh give the best satisfaction, but Cleveland and Youngstown get a share of the business.

S. S. Miller, a son of Water Assessor George Miller, returned yesterday from a trip through Texas and Mexico. The young man is a conductor on the Pennsylvania road. He engaged in the land of the greeners, but he prefers Pittsburgh to life within the domains of President Diaz.

Among the Eastern passengers last evening at the Duquesne Hotel were: W. H. Ferguson, the banker; William Thaw, B. H. Ruby, Herman Kunkle, a Democratic politician; H. A. Jones, secretary of the baseball club, and A. O. Tinsman, of Turtle Creek.

Assistant General Freight Agent C. L. Cole and J. T. Brooks, general counsel for the Pennsylvania Company, left for Chicago on the limited last evening. Mr. Cole will attend a freight meeting of the Central Traffic Association.

C. A. Egley, Commercial Agent of the Queen and Crescent road at Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday visiting shippers. He is expected to return to his office in fruit shipments won't begin for two months yet.

Joshua Rhodes went to Philadelphia last night on a night train, on the way to the Iron Pipe Manufacturers' Association. The business is dull at present and no changes in prices are expected.

Thomas W. Prior, manager of the Chicago Opera House, is in the city. He is on his way home from New York, and stopped over to see the boys at the Duquesne.

E. H. Penn, a silver mine owner of Hazlet, Indiana, is registered at the Duquesne. Mr. Penn formerly lived in Pittsburgh and is visiting friends.

Dr. G. F. Ritchie, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Gusk left for New York last evening to visit friends.

Pittsburghers in New York. New York, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers registered in New York hotels to-day: J. M. Bailey, Hoffman; Mrs. E. Cole, Windsor; the Misses Cole; W. G. Collins, International; F. E. King, S. Denis; A. L. Kirland, Continental; S. J. Little, Astor House; J. Logan, Metropolitan; J. H. McCroby, International; A. W. Mellon, Gilsey; R. B. Mellon, Gilsey; C. C. Nares, Commodore; C. C. Continental; J. L. Dawes, St. James; H. W. Hartman, St. James; J. M. Hensley, St. Denis.

BOYS AS BRICKLAYERS.

The Builders' Exchange to Make Use of Its Trade School in

PUTTING UP THE NEWSIES' HOME.

Methods Which Are Relied Upon to Prevent Future Strikes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TOILERS

At a meeting of the Builders' Exchange yesterday afternoon, a decisive step was taken against the Bricklayers' Union. The directors of the Bricklayers' Trade School made a proposition asking that the pupils of the school be allowed to do the work on the Newsboys' Home.

The contractors, architects, and all parties connected with the erection of the building were called into the meeting and all agreed to the proposition.

Ability of the Boys. There are 32 boys in the school who, it is stated, have a good knowledge of the trade, and under the supervision of competent master bricklayers can do the work as well as the union bricklayers, according to the Exchange people.

It was also decided at this meeting to increase the branches in the school, and in the future carpentering, painting, plumbing and several other trades will be taught. By doing this matters will be so arranged that, in case of strikes, the pupils can do the work satisfactorily. Teachers will be employed in all the different lines.

It was voted on several weeks ago that delegates to the National Convention of the Exchange would be elected at this meeting, but for some reason the election was deferred until the next regular quarterly meeting, which will be quite soon.

National Features of the Organization.

The National Convention will be held in Cleveland, commencing January 18, and continuing one week. At yesterday's meeting the convention of the lumber dealers of the United States was discussed. They will meet to-morrow in St. Louis, and the purpose of the meetings is to nationalize the body. At the present time the dealers have associations in the different parts of the country.

These associations have never been working in harmony, as they each had different prices and different grades of lumber. The only way to remedy this is to nationalize the body and fix a regular scale of prices for the same grades of lumber all over the country.

A TEMPORARY RESTRICTION.

Trouble Experienced in the Removal of the Fostoria Glass Works.

A dispatch from Toledo says: A temporary restraining order has been granted against the removal of the Fostoria Glass Works from this city to Moundsville, West Va., in favor of Henry Crimmel, Welby Crimmel and Alva Crimmel, of Fostoria, in a suit brought for that purpose against Secretary Charles Foster, William S. Brady, L. B. Martin, Otto Jaeger and Charles E. Beam, the Board of Directors of the company.

The petition states that the three plaintiffs own \$2,800 worth of stock in the company, which has been very profitable, and promised to double in value in a short time. They claim that the Board of Directors, with the exception of Secretary Foster, have, between April and November, wrongfully appropriated \$10,000 of the funds of the company, and employed them in fitting up a glass factory at Moundsville, West Va. They allege that large blocks of the stock have been disposed of surreptitiously, and want a receiver appointed.

Armor Plate at South Bethlehem.

The first ingot of nickel steel to be used in the manufacture of armor plate for the United States navy was cast in the open hearth department of the Bethlehem Iron Works at South Bethlehem, Pa., Saturday afternoon. The weight of the ingot is 90,000 pounds. It is 47 inches thick and 90 inches wide. The mould in which it was cast weighs 50 tons. This armor plate will be used on the Maine, now building at the Brooklyn navy yard. Its casting is the result of the recent tests at Indian Head.

The Federation Convention.

The national convention of the American Federation of Labor will convene in Birmingham, Ala., next Monday. It is generally supposed that President Gompers will be asked to resign his chair. The one most prominently spoken of as his successor is Hon. J. H. Burt, of Wheeling, W. Va. He already has the undivided support of the flint glass workers.

Industrial Notes.

Tax Warren glass works were not sold yesterday, and the sale has been postponed indefinitely.

The strike of the marble and granite polishers in San Francisco and Allegheny works still continues. The strikers are to be given a benefit.

It was the intention to shut the Edgar Thomson steel works yesterday under a mortgage, but owing to the press of orders it will be impossible.

The Thompson Glass Works, of Uniontown, were sold yesterday under a mortgage held by the Pittsburgh stockholders, to several Pittsburgh people for \$13,500.

A DISPATCH from New York says that Typographical Union No. 6, succeeded in making a popular vote on the question of leaving an assessment to support the nine-hour demand in book and job offices now being made in Pittsburgh and other cities. The Executive Council was authorized to send \$1,000 to Pittsburgh.

For Coughs and Throat Disorders use Brown's Bronchial Troches. "I have never changed my mind respecting them, except I think better of that which I began by thinking 'well or'."—Rev. Henry W. Beecher. Sold only in boxes.

Rings, Rings, Rings. All the popular combinations. We do our own mounting, and we factor ourselves we have some different from any shown elsewhere.

Yellow sapphires, Emeralds, Pink topaz, Olivines, Black pearls, Tourmalines, Snake rings, Jacinths, Coraline, Pearls, Opal, and many others.

HARDY & HAYES', Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street, TTF

A HOLIDAY BARGAIN!

Fine Upright Piano, \$220. An excellent 7 1/2-octave upright piano, first class in every respect, of full iron frame, handsome case and splendid tone, fully warranted for 5 years, only \$220, including plush cover and stool. A bargain at the music store of J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield street. Tusu

Special Sale of Dress Waists. See these at the entrance to the cloak department: The flannels at \$3. The cambrays at \$6. The surah silks at \$8.

All stylish haps, all sizes and in all best shades, including black, navy, cardinal, brown and gray. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Store.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE. Of Umbrellas. Cheapest goods in the city. SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

The latest invention, "Chemical Diamonds." What are they?

THE LAW'S DEMANDS MUST BE OBEYED!

On account of the death of our Mr. Phillips our entire stock of

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS!

Must be disposed of in order to a settlement of his estate. There is no alternative for us, as the administrator who represents the law has decided to wind up Mr. Phillips' affairs in this way.

MANY SERIOUS SACRIFICES

Will have to be made. We have made up our minds to this, and so announce now that REDUCTIONS IN PRICES have begun in earnest.

PEOPLE OF PITTSBURG

And vicinity, here is the opportunity of your life. We have an elegant stock of goods consisting of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

Hats, Gents' Furnishing Goods!

And many miscellaneous articles hard to classify, all of which are FINE MATERIAL, NEW AND FASHIONABLE. Such bargains as we are compelled to offer were never seen in Pittsburgh, and perhaps never will be.

Consult the interest of yourself and family, and take prompt advantage of this opportunity to secure your winter supply of clothing at astonishingly low prices.

COME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

EISNER & PHILLIPS, UNION CLOTHING HOUSE,

COR. FIFTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET.

IRON AND STEEL BUILDINGS, ROOF TRUSSES, COLUMNS AND GIRDERS.

PITTSBURG BRIDGE COMPANY, Thirty-Eighth St.

GOOD NEWS For the Ladies.

Appreciating the fact that Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity are blessed with thousands of ladies that are always looking out for the welfare of their husband, father, brother or some one else's brother, is the one reason why we address the ladies.

We have laid in a stock of extraordinary fine overcoats and suits for the coming holidays. The overcoats are with silk, satin and cassimere trimmings, cut either in short, medium or long lengths. They were all originally made to order by the very best of merchant tailors. Now we are in a position to know how much wiser the ladies want to appear to their husband, father or brother, and are going to help them out all we possibly can by selling to them our fine overcoats at \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$22.50. We will guarantee the price to them to be the lowest. In suits we have them in the Prince Albert, full dress (swallowtail), one, three and four-button cutaway; and in sacks the three styles, straight cut, double-breasted or the cutaway sack. An elegant Prince Albert suit for \$22.50; a beautiful full dress, satin-lined suit for \$25; a handsome cutaway suit for \$18, and a nobby sack suit for \$10.

You will certainly agree with us that there is nothing that would be more appreciated by any of the male members of your family than a handsome merchant tailor made overcoat or suit for a Christmas present, and by coming to us you will be assisting.

Polite salesmen will delight in assisting you all in their power to make your selections. Very respectfully, MISSIE CLOTHING PARLORS, 516 Smithfield street.

Holiday Shopping Bags. For ladies. In cloth, leather and silk, plain and embroidered. \$1 to \$5. All new. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth ave.

LADIES' sable caps. SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue. "CHEMICAL DIAMONDS" defy experts. Who has them?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS!

We have just consummated the largest purchase of JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS ever made for this city, and at such advantageous terms that we are able to benefit our customers to the extent of selling DESIRABLE HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

AT A DISCOUNT OF AT LEAST ONE-THIRD FROM REGULAR PRICES.

WE MENTION ONLY A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Table listing various ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs with prices. Includes items like 'LADIES' SCALLOPED and EMBROID'D JAP. HANDKERCHIEFS' for 18c, 'LADIES' SPIDER-WEB WORK JAP. HANDKERCHIEFS' for 50c, 'LADIES' SCALLOPED and REVERED JAP. HANDKERCHIEFS' for 75c and 88c, 'LADIES' JAP. CREPE NECKERCHIEFS ALL NEW SHADES' for \$1.00, and 'GENTS' HEMSTITCHED AND OPEN WORK INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS' for 50c.

With thousands of other Bargains equally attractive. We advise an early call, for notwithstanding the immense quantities there is always an advantage in first choice.

FLEISHMAN & CO., 504, 506 & 508 MARKET STREET.

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"For goodness sake, let up on your prices; they're simply ruining you and us, too," is the cry of our fellow shoe dealers. "Let us tell you, gentlemen, we will not let up. If our prices ruin us, that is our business; if they ruin you, we can't help it." This was our reply to the most pathetic of appeals ever made by one merchant to another. We are here to make trade hum by naming the lowest of living prices on Honest Footwear, and that we are succeeding, in our efforts to the crowded state of our store from more till night speaks volumes.

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IS THE PLACE TO BUY HONEST, RELIABLE FOOTWEAR CHEAPLY!

No bubbles, but solid bargains. Our prices, coupled with the goods we offer, tell the story every time. We give the means of saving to the most prudent buyer. You want shoes, your wife wants shoes, your children want shoes, and every cent saved counts in your battle for existence. Be wise, save money. You can do it by buying your footwear from us. Here are a few eye-openers for our would-be competitors and the public:

- Men's Velvet Emb. Slippers, solid Leather, 48c only this week.
Men's Velvet Emb. Slippers, extra fine, 68c only this week.
Children's Genuine Dongola Shoes, patent tip, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, 35c only this week.
Ladies' Genuine Dongola Shoes, all styles, patent tip and plain, for \$2.18 per pair only.
A pair of first quality Rubbers free with every pair of ladies' shoes costing \$2.18 per pair and over.

COCHRAN, THE SHOE MAN, CORNER MARKET AND FOURTH AVE., PITTSBURG.

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